<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for facilitating synchronizing transponder information associated with a transponder, said system comprising:

a first enterprise data collection unit ~~associated with~~ <u>of</u> a first enterprise[[,]] ~~said enterprise data collection unit configured to~~ <u>that</u> store<u>s</u> update transactions and pending transactions associated with said transponder and said first enterprise;

a second enterprise data collection unit ~~associated with~~ <u>of</u> a second enterprise[[,]] ~~said second enterprise data collection unit configured to~~ <u>that</u> store<u>s</u> update transactions and pending transactions associated with said transponder and said second enterprise;

at least one point-of-sale device ~~configured with~~ <u>including</u> a transponder-reader ~~to interface~~ <u>communicatively coupled</u> with said transponder and said first and second enterprise data collection units;

a<u>n</u> [[fob]] object database system ~~coupled to said first and second enterprise data collection units and configured to~~ <u>that</u> store<u>s</u> said transponder information ~~in accordance with~~ <u>based, at least in part, on at least one of</u> said update transactions and said pending transactions, wherein said transponder information [[may]] include<u>s</u> a [[fob]] <u>data</u> object having at least one application<u>, and wherein said object database system is communicatively coupled to said first and second enterprise data collection units</u>; and

an update logic system ~~configured to~~ <u>that</u> route<u>s</u> said transponder information from said first and second enterprise data collection units to at least one of said

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point-of-sale device in order to effect synchronization of said transponder information associated

with said [[fob]] <u>transponder</u> and said [[fob]] object database system.

2.   (Original) A system according to claim 1, further comprising an update

logic system coupled to at least one enterprise data synchronization interface, said update logic

system configured to securely route transponder information between said enterprise data

synchronization interface and said enterprise data collection units, said enterprise data

synchronization interface coupled to an enterprise network configured to communicate with said

point-of-sale device.

3.   (Original) The system according to claim 2, further comprising a secure

support client server configured to communicate with said point-of-sale device, said secure

support client server further configured to adaptively provide communication functionality in

accordance with the communication functionality available at said point-of-sale device.

4.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, further including a

personalization system comprising:

a security server;

at least one key system associated with said at least one application, said

key system configured to communicate with said security server and to supply a key in response

to a request from said security server;

a personalization utility configured to receive said [[fob]] <u>data</u> object and

to communicate with said security server;

said personalization utility further configured to add said key to said [[fob]] data object;

a transponder management system,

said transponder management system configured to accept a transponder request and communicate said transponder request to said personalization utility; and

a gather application module configured to communicate with said transponder management system and gather application information from a first database and a second database in accordance with said transponder request,

wherein said first database is associated with said first enterprise, and said second database is associated with said second enterprise.

5.　　(Currently Amended) A personalization system comprising:

a security server;

at least one key system, associated with [[said]] at least one application [[,]] said key system configured to communicate and communicatively coupled with said security server, and to supply that supplies a key in response to a request from said security server;

a personalization utility configured to that receives a [[fob]] data object and adds said key to said data object, wherein said personalization utility is communicatively coupled and to communicate with said security server;

said personalization utility further configured to add said key to said fob object;

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a transponder management system, ~~said transponder management system configured to~~ that accept<u>s</u> a transponder request and communicate<u>s</u> said transponder request to said personalization utility;

a first enterprise data collection unit ~~associated with~~ <u>of</u> a first enterprise[[,]] ~~said enterprise data collection unit configured to~~ <u>that</u> store<u>s</u> update transactions and pending transactions associated with said transponder and said first enterprise;

a second enterprise data collection unit ~~associated with~~ <u>of</u> a second enterprise~~, said second enterprise data collection unit configured to~~ <u>that</u> store<u>s</u> update transactions and pending transactions associated with said transponder and said second enterprise; and

a gather application module ~~configured to~~ <u>that</u> communicate<u>s</u> with said transponder management system and gather<u>s</u> application information from a first database and a second database in accordance with said transponder request, wherein said first database is associated with said first enterprise, and said second database is associated with said second enterprise.

6. (Original) The system of claim 5 wherein said transponder management system is further configured to parse said transponder request in order to choose optimum transponder characteristics.

7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 5 wherein said personalization utility is further configured to facilitate formatting said [[fob]] <u>data</u> object.

8.   (Original) The system of claim 5 further comprising an activation block configured to facilitate activation of a transponder.

9.   (Currently Amended) A method for personalization comprising the following steps:

communicating with a security server to facilitate supplying a key in response to a request from said security server;

receiving a [[fob]] data object at a personalization utility ~~configured to communicate~~ communicatively coupled with said security server;

~~using said personalization utility to facilitate~~ adding said key to said [[fob]] data object in conjunction with said personalization utility;

accepting a transponder request at a transponder management system and ~~to facilitate~~ communicating said transponder request to said personalization utility;

storing update transactions and pending transactions at a first enterprise data collection unit associated with a transponder and a first enterprise;

storing update transactions and pending transactions at a second enterprise data collection unit associated with a transponder and a second enterprise; and

gathering application information from a first database and a second database in accordance with said transponder request, wherein said first database is associated with said first enterprise, and said second database is associated with said second enterprise, and wherein said step of gathering comprises using a gather application module ~~configured to communicate~~ communicatively coupled with said transponder management system.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9 wherein said step of gathering application information from a first database and a second database in accordance with said transponder request further comprises creating at least one of a file structure, data set and data type.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising the step of issuing a transponder corresponding to said transponder request.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating synchronizing transponder information associated with a transponder, said method comprising the following steps:

~~using a first enterprise data collection unit associated with a first enterprise to facilitate~~ storing update transactions and pending transactions associated with said transponder and ~~said~~ a first enterprise in conjunction with a first enterprise data collection unit of the first enterprise;

~~using a second enterprise data collection unit associated with a second enterprise to facilitate~~ storing update transactions and pending transactions associated with said transponder and ~~said~~ a second enterprise in conjunction with a second enterprise data collection unit of the second enterprise;

interfacing with said transponder and said first and second enterprise data collection units through at least one point-of-sale device configured with a transponder-reader;

storing said transponder information in accordance with said update transactions and said pending transactions at a<u>n</u> [[fob]] object database system coupled to said first and second enterprise data collection units, wherein storing said transponder information may include storing a [[fob]] <u>data</u> object having at least one application; and

using an update logic system to facilitate routing said transponder

information from said first and second enterprise data collection units to at least one of said

point-of-sale device in order to effect synchronization of said transponder information associated

with said [[fob]] transponder and said [[fob]] object database system.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising the step of using an

update logic system coupled to at least one enterprise data synchronization interface to facilitate

securely routing transponder information between said enterprise data synchronization interface

and said enterprise data collection units, said enterprise data synchronization interface coupled to

an enterprise network configured to communicate with said point-of-sale device.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein said further

comprising the step of communicating with said point-of-sale device using a secure support

client server, wherein said step of using said secure support client server further comprises

adaptively providing communication functionality in accordance with the communication

functionality available at said point-of-sale device.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, further comprising the step

of facilitating personalization, wherein said step comprises:

communicating with a security server to facilitate supplying a key in

response to a request from said security server;

receiving [[a]] [[fob]] said data object at a personalization utility

configured to communicate with said security server;

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using said personalization utility to facilitate adding said key to said [[fob]] data object;

accepting a transponder request at a transponder management system to facilitate communicating said transponder request to said personalization utility;

storing update transactions and pending transactions at a first enterprise data collection unit associated with a transponder and a first enterprise;

storing update transactions and pending transactions at a second enterprise data collection unit associated with a transponder and a second enterprise; and

gathering application information from a first database and a second database in accordance with said transponder request, wherein said first database is associated with said first enterprise, and said second database is associated with said second enterprise, and wherein said step of gathering comprises using a gather application module configured to communicate with said transponder management system.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of routing said transponder information from said first and second enterprise data collection units comprises routing said transponder information in track 1/track 2 International Standards Setting Organization format.